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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)</b>	<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b>  211-214												
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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SIGNED DETAILED EXPLANATION IS ATTACHED.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : TOMBS et al., Michael  
**Serial No.** : 10/044,798  
**Filing Date** : January 10, 2002  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent on the above identified-application which was abandoned for the unavoidable reason of not responding to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005.

Applicant's counsel was only aware that an Office Action was issued, when a routing status check was performed on June 20, 2006 using the PAIR system.

Prior to this check, the undersigned was not aware of the Advisory Action. A search of the file and the offices of Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman was conducted but the

Advisory Action was not found or was the Action docketed. Accordingly, it is clear that it has never been received.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional amount necessitated by this reply, including any charges for extensions of time to allow or consideration of this Application to the undersigned deposit account no. 07-1730.

Respectfully submitted,

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